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UNISON. 1

"When Britain first at Heaven's command,
Arose from out the azure Main,
This was the Charter of the land,
And Guardian Angels sang this strain :

CHO.—Rule, Britannia ! Britannia rule the waves,
Britons never shall be slaves !"

TENORS 2
AND
BASSES.

True to thy destiny sublime,
Fair Freedom's hand-maid hast thou been,
Till men of every tongue and clime
Bless Britain and her Empress-Queen.

CHORUS.

SOPRANOS 3
AND
ALTOS.

Convinced all men should be, by birth
As free as thou,—thou so hast willed,—
And, spreading everywhere, the earth
With nascent Commonwealths hast filled.

CHORUS.

UNISON. 4 Thou'st made thine Isles Earth's central fount,
 Whence flow its Commerce, Freedom, Law;
Thy world-culled wealth, beyond all count,
 Affects all issues, Peace or War.

CHORUS.

TENORS
AND
BASSES 5 Hence, Despots join to end thy sway,
 And substitute their tyrant reign;
But bravely still hold on thy way,
 And still for Freedom rule the Main.

CHORUS.

OPRANOS
AND
ALTOS. 6 Thy First-born, thine Ally must be,—
 Co-worker *now* in God's great plan,
To train all nations to be free,
 And teach the Brotherhood of Man.

CHORUS.

UNISON. 7 Uniting in resistless might,
 Give Anglo-Saxon "*Concert*" birth,
Make selfish Might give place to Right,
 And force perpetual Peace on earth.

CHORUS.

UNISON. 8 Extend the Arbitration Scheme,
 Place barb'rous war beneath the ban;
And usher in the new regime,
 The Poet's Parliament of Man!

CHORUS.

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NOTE.—These words can also be sung to Arne's "Rule Britannia."

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